GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4316
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IRREGULARITY IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instance of committing irregularity by the officers of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, NH-IV, Faridabad has come to light;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Details of the action taken in respect of disciplinary/complaint cases pertaining to
(i) Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Faridabad,
(ii) Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Faridabad and
(iii) Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute, Faridabad are enclosed at Annexure.

Annexure

PRESENT POSITION OF DISCIPLINARY AND COMPLAINT CASES IN THE OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT AT NATIONAL HIGHWAY 4, FARIDABAD.

S.No.	Subject	Action Taken
1.	Major penalty proceedings against Shri J.P. Sharma, the then Section Officer, Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S) regarding corruption and nepotism in recruitment	Imposition of minor penalty of stoppage of one increment for three years without cumulative effect.
2.	Major penalty proceedings against S/Shri R. Kandir, N.C. Tuhen, R.S. Thareja and P.P. Sinha, Officers of Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S) regarding irregularities in purchase of furniture.	The Inquiry Officer (I.O.) is conducting the proceedings.
3.	Major penalty proceedings against S/Shri R.L. Rajak, A.D. Pawar and M. Das, Officers of Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S) regarding irregularities in purchase procedure.	The Inquiry Officer (I.O.) is conducting the proceedings.
4.	Major penalty proceedings against S/Shri R.L. Rajak, M. Das and Virender Singh Officers of Directorate of Plant	

Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S) regarding appointment of Shri Singh on false ST certificate. The Inquiry Officer (I.O.) is conducting the proceedings.

5.Major penalty proceedings against Shri P.J. Nikhare, Assistant Director, Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S).
The matter is subjudice.

6.Major penalty proceedings against S/Shri R.L. Rajak, M. Das Officers of Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S) regarding irregularities in purchases made during 1997-98.
The Inquiry Officer (I.O.) is conducting the proceedings.

7.Major penalty proceedings against Shri Santri Prasad, Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Faridabad regarding alleged irregularities in the matter of revocation of suspended license/ certificate of authorization of M/s. B.P. Oil Company and Puri Oil Mills.
The matter was referred to the Central Vigilance Commission in June,2002. The Commission have advised initiation of major penalty proceedings against the officer vide their letter dated 25th July, 2002.

8.Complaint against Shri N. Tripathi, Director, Central Fertilizer Quality Control and Training Institute

(CFQCTI), Faridabad regarding irregularities with analysis of samples of imported urea.
Central Bureau of Investigation has ordered Preliminary Enquiry (PE) on 21st March, 2000.

9.Complaints against
(i) alleged irregularities,
(ii) misuse
of Government`s Staff car/vehicle in the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S), Faridabad, and
(iii) entrusting additional charge of the statutory post of Secretary, Central Insecticides Board and Registration Committee to officer other than regular incumbent of the post.
Complaint of alleged irregularities in the Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (PPQ&S), Faridabad, was sent to the Plant Protection Division of the Department for investigation and furnishing of factual report. The report submitted by Plant Protection Division denies irregularities in the functioning of Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage

(PPQ&S), Faridabad.
The other complaints have been sent to the Plant Protection Division for investigation and furnishing of factual report.

10.Complaint against irregularities by Central Insecticides Board, Faridabad.
Complaint has been sent to the Plant Protection Division of the

Department for investigation and
furnishing of factual report.

11.Reference for disciplinary action against Shri K.C.
Taneja, Cashier, Directorate of Marketing and
Inspection, Faridabad for loss of cash.
Comments sought from Marketing
Division.